



MICHIGAN HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOM STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP

May 8, 2007

Bay City Riverfront DoubleTree Hotel
One Wenonah Park Place Bay City, Michigan 48708
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The intention of this day long Focused Workshop is to bring together Michigan drinking water operators, public health officials, beach managers, wastewater operators, tribes, agriculturalists, and Michigan residents interested in harmful algal blooms in order to determine the extent of the harmful algal bloom (HAB) issue, create a venue to understand and assess existing knowledge of HABs, and identify methods in which HABs are monitored for and reported to the public.

WORKSHOP AGENDA:

9:30-9:50 AM - Welcome, Introduction by Sonia Joseph, NOAA Center of Excellence for Great Lakes and Human Health (CEGLHH), and workshop logistics

9:50-10:10 AM - Dr. Juli Dyble, "Detecting toxic Microcystis in the lower Great Lakes," NOAA CEGLHH

10:10-10:30 AM - Dr. Rick Rediske, "Comparison of methods for the measurement of cyanotoxins in recreational waters," Grand Valley State University

10:30-10:50 AM - Dr. Irene Xagorarakis, "Current issues on cyanotoxin detection and control in drinking water" Michigan State University

10:50-11:10 AM - Dr. Henry Vanderploeg, "Complex interactions between dreissenid mussels and Microcystis blooms on the Great Lakes" NOAA Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory

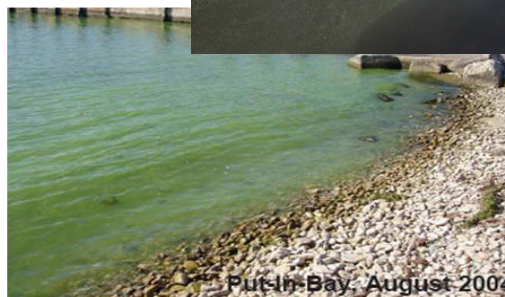
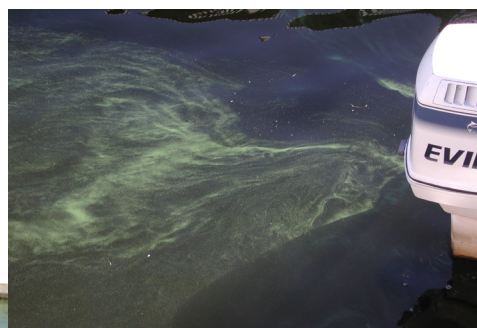
11:15-12:30 PM- LUNCH

12:30-1:50 PM - Facilitated Small Group Discussions to Answer Specific Questions related to Michigan HABs.

1:50-2:10 PM - BREAK

2:10-3:30 PM - Reconvene/ Large Group Discussion
~ 15 minute summaries from each group
~ Large group discussion of information and needs identified in small group discussions

4:00 PM - Closing Thoughts, ADJOURN



Put-In-Bay, August 2004

If you are interested in attending this workshop, please register by sending an email to sonia.joseph@noaa.gov by May 2, 2007. **You must be registered to attend this workshop!** Hosted by NOAA Center of Excellence for Great Lakes and Human Health (www.noaa.glerl.gov/res/Centers/HumanHealth) and Michigan Sea Grant (<http://www.mseagrant.umich.edu/>)